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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 11594

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN IMF/IBRD

REF: STATE 194103

1. ON SEPT 5 EMBASSY RAISED CHIREP ISSUE WITH GOJ
IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL: E/C COUNS CALLED AT FONOFF ON
TESHIMA (DEPDIRGEN, ECON AFFAIRS BUREAU)
AND WATANABE (DIR, SECOND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS DIV), AND FINATT CALLED AT MOF ON GYOTEN
(DIR, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIV).

2. OFFICIALS AT BOTH MINISTRIES AGREED READILY ON
DESIRABILITY OF AVOIDING ISSUE AT IMF/IBRD MEETINGS.
FONOFF OFFICIALS DID NOT SEEM OPTIMISTIC THAT ISSUE WOULD
BE AVOIDED (WITHOUT, HOWEVER, ANY SPECIFICS ON HOW ISSUE
MIGHT BE RAISED), WHILE MOF OFFICIAL DID NOT THINK IT WOULD
BE RAISED.

3. RE GOJ POSITION, WATANABE AND GYOTEN STATED THAT NO
DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED. GYOTEN ADDED THAT MINFIN OHIRA
AND SENIOR MOF OFFICIALS HAVE NOT YET BEEN BRIEFED ON
ISSUES TO BE DEALT WITH AT IMF/IBRD MEETING. FONOFF OFFICIALS
AGREED THAT EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPRESENTED APPROPRIATE
BODY FOR CONSIDERATION OF CHIREP ISSUE AND EXPRESSED
PREFERENCE FOR DECISION NOT TO BE MADE BY ANNUAL MEETING.
IN THIS CONNECTION, GYOTEN PESSIMISTIC THAT, SHOULD OC-
CASION ARISE, US WOULD OBTAIN FAVORABLE RULING FROM
THE CHAIR THAT ISSUE HAD BEEN ALREADY REFERRED TO EXECUTIVE
DIRECTORS. ON OTHER HAND, BOTH OFFICIALS SAID THAT IF ISSUE
OF ROC EXPULSION COMES UP FOR VOTE, GOJ WOULD HAVE TO VOTE IN
FAVOR. MOF OFFICIAL ADDED THAT GOJ WOULD HAVE TO ABSTAIN ON
ANY U.S. COUNTERPROPOSAL.

4. FONOFF OFFICIALS AGREED TO CONSIDER US VIEWS AND ADVISE
EMBASSY WHEN GOJ POSITION ESTABLISHED. HOWEVER, IT SEEMS CLEAR
THAT IF ISSUE DOES COME UP, GOJ FIRMLY COMMITTED TO POSITION
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